

SESSION 408

**No More Silence in the Library:
Documenting Fandom and Fan Culture
in Archives and Special Collections**

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on metadata, crowd-sourcing, and games!



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Austin Fanzine Project — Geek Weekly #1

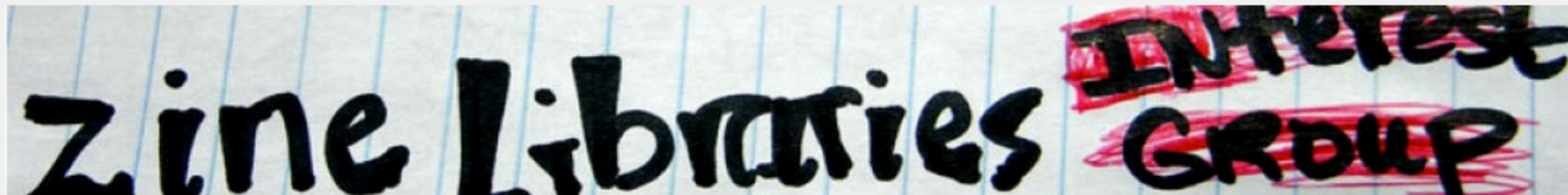
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Well the show wasn't happening there when we arrived, nor was it planned. So we called [Wacky's](#) and they said that the show was going to be there. But, when we got there, no one was there and the guy, presumably [Wacky](#) himself, said he hadn't heard from any of the bands since Wednesday. "But," he said, "we got dollar [Shiner Bocks](#) tonight." So we thought we'd take a break before driving home, and luckily, the bands showed up.

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Fund Us Gently With A Chainsaw, Heather!

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We're getting ready to begin actual development of the Zine Union Catalog. Before we get started we need to put it someplace. At the moment we're looking a a virtual hosting environment that will cost about \$250 USD for a year.

Are you able to help out?

A \$20 USD donation from you will:

- Get a month of server time named after yourself or your designee

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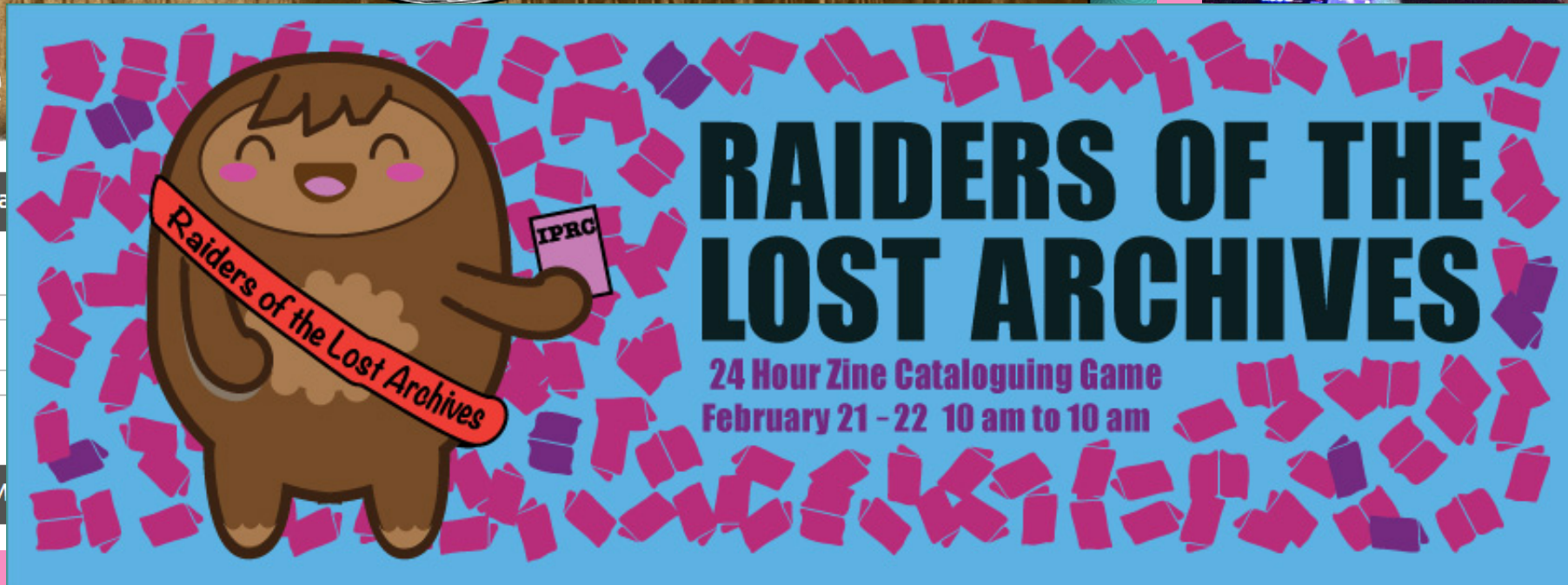
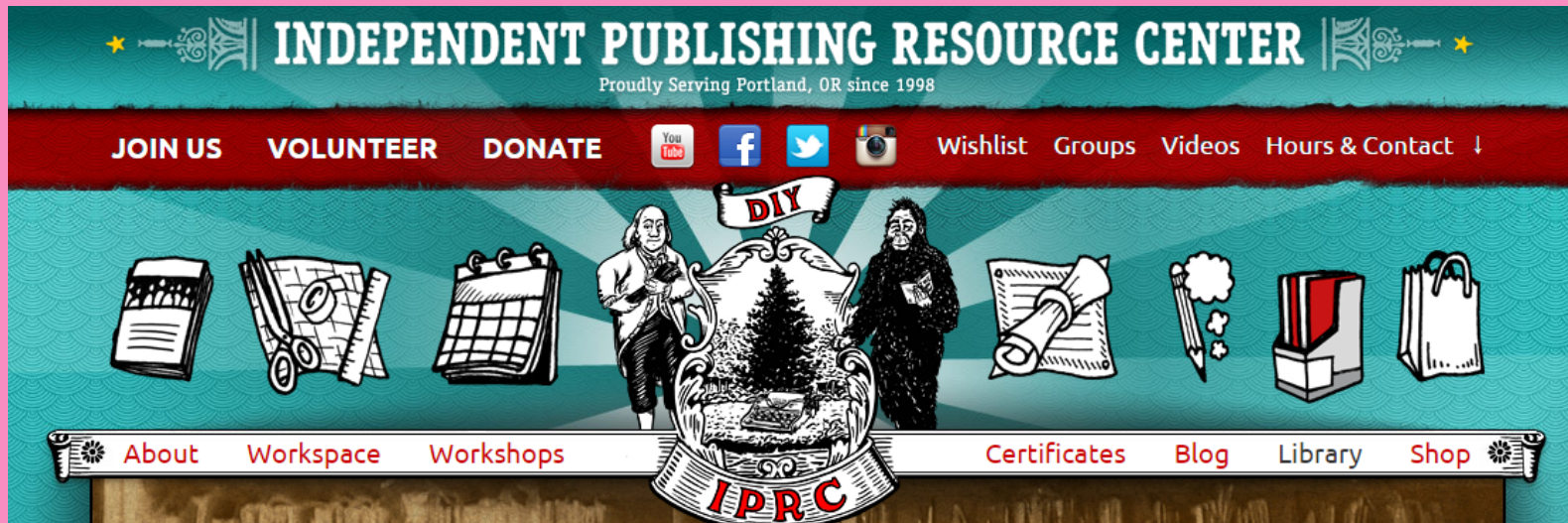
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Zine of the Month

In an Oregon Forest,



There lived a shy but friendly yeti. He liked long walks, kombucha, and The Decemberists.

One rainy day, he wandered into a place where the trees were made of zines and comics.

Lichen was replaced with issues of Maximum Rock N Roll. Mushrooms caps instead were 1980s punk demo tapes.

The zine forest was enchanted. Zines would transform into other objects, following their own set of rules.





Zine Librarians (un) Conference 2015

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zine

noun \ˈzeen\

: a small magazine that is written by people who are not professional writers and that usually has stories about a particular subject

: magazine, especially : a noncommercial often homemade or online publication usually devoted to specialized and often unconventional subject matter

THE fInE ARTS LiBRaRy'S ZInE coLLECTiOn CaTaLogiNG PaRtY

WHEN: 6-9pm, 23 April 2015

WHERE: Fine Arts Library, DFA 4.104

The Fine Arts Library's collection of zines is growing!

Come learn more about zines, get your paws on the latest arrivals before anyone else, learn how librarians describe materials like this so that people can find them, and try your hand at our brand new zine cataloging game!

Bring a laptop or mobile device if you have one - an analog alternative will be provided as well. There will be pizza from 6pm until it's gone!

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Let's get going!

Item Number

Enter the number on the zine's folder.

Title

Fairly straight-forward. Example: Geek Weekly #3.

Creator(s)

Zinester/Author/Creator... whatever you call them, these are the folks who made the zine.

Might not be an individual, but rather a group or organization.

Please separate multiple creators with commas.



Subject

What the zine's about.



Anarchism

Art

Artists books

Austin, Texas

Class Struggle

Comic books, strips, etc.

Dallas, Texas

DIY and How-to

El Paso, Texas

Family

Feminism

Film + Video

Food + Drink

Foreign Language

Fort Worth, Texas

Friendship

Gender

GLBTQ

Graphic novels

Houston, Texas



Raiders of the UT Fine Arts Archive 2015

running from Apr 20, 2015, 13:00 CDT to Apr 25, 2015, 13:00 CDT







Top Players

Name	Points	Team
Laura Gienger	5	Brain Party
Becca Pad	4	
pearl k	3	Vexi Vixens
Kate Wilson	3	Vexi Vixens
Andrew Glass	3	Brain Party

Top Teams

Team	Points
Vexi Vixens	6
	4
	2
	1
Courtney	1

As you catalog, the Yeti gains helpers and rewards! Can you spot any of these items in the Magical Zine Forest?

Item	What it means
	You must have found something from the 1970's! Your zine transformed into a disco ball!
	Whoa! 1980s zines must transform into a walkman in this forest!
	Hallo! Hola! You catalogued something from far away!
	The zine became an unidentified flying zine object! I WANT TO BELIEVE you have catalogued something science fiction-y.
	Pop Culture Popcorn!
	In this forest...Riot Grrrl is for Riot Sqrrrls
	How artistic of you!





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RIDE THE WOHL WHIP COMETBUS #30

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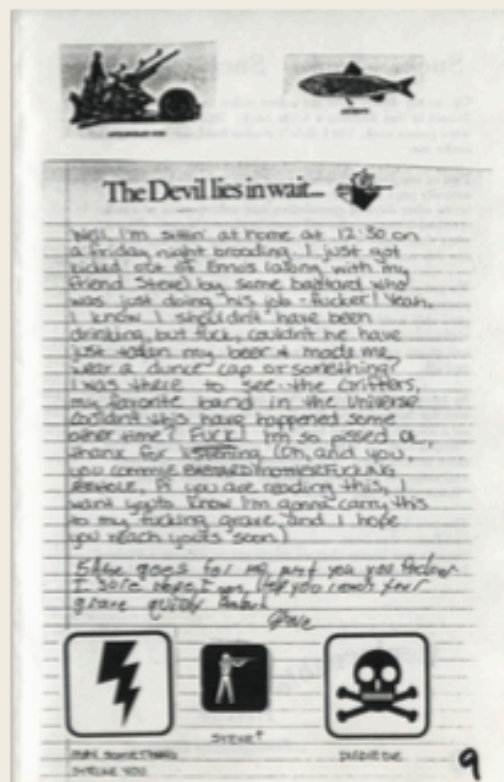
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Transcription

[photocopied clip art of the dictionary illustrations of 'antiaircraft gun' and 'anchovy', and 'The Devil lies in wait...' with a little devil image]

[the following is handwritten in [Jennifer LaSuprema Hecker's](#) hand]

Well, I'm sittin' at home at 12:30 on a friday night brooding. I just got kicked out of [Emo's](#) (along with my friend [Steve](#)) by some bastard who was just doing his job - fucker! Yeah, I know I shouldn't have ben drinking, but fuck, couldn't he have just taken my beer & made me wear a dunce cap or something? I was there to see [the Grifters](#), my favorite band in the universe. Couldn't his have happened some other time? FUCK! I'm so pissed. Ok, thanx for listening. (Oh, and you, you COMMIE BASTARD MOTHERFUCKING ASSHOLE, if you are reading this, I want you to know I'm gonna carry this to my fucking grave and I hope you reach yours soon.)

[handwriting changes as [Steve](#) takes over]

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